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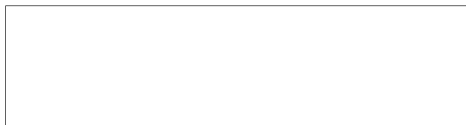
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Effect of Budget Resolution on House Defense
Subcommittee Mark-up of the Intelligence Community
Budget

On the way to the car after breakfast this morning, I asked Bob Livingston--who is the cross-over between HPSCI and the Defense Subcommittee--whether there was any way that the Intelligence Community could get more than its normal percentage allotment of the increased funds that the Budget Conference has made available to the House. He thought it might be possible provided we furnish him with a prioritized list of new initiatives or items from the base that had been cut by HPSCI in the authorizing process. For each item we wanted added back in, Bob would need specific arguments organized around mission, current capability and additional costs, the whole to be set in priority order. He asked that we provide him such material after HPSCI's authorizing number is known. I will work with Danny on this.

There is an obvious inconsistency in Livingston's request, since the appropriators cannot by rule exceed the mark set by the authorizers. Thus Livingston will have to do his work in HPSCI, then try to make it stick in HAC.



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